

U.S. NONPROLIFERATION EFFORTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine United States nonproliferation efforts in the former Soviet Union, focusing on the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program, after receiving testimony from William S. Cohen, Cohen Group, former Secretary of Defense, and Constantine C. Menges, Hudson Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Siegfried S. Hecker, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

FEDERAL HUMAN CAPITAL CRISIS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine the implications of the human capital crisis, focusing on how the federal government is recruiting, selecting, retaining, and training individuals to oversee trade policies and regulate financial industries, after receiving testimony from Loren Yager, Director, International Affairs and Trade, and Richard J. Hillman, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, both of the General Accounting Office; Grant Aldonas, Under Secretary for International Trade Administration, and Edward L. Blansitt, Deputy Inspector General, both of the Department of Commerce; James M. McConnell, Executive Director, Securities and Exchange Commission; Lynn Turner, Colorado State University Center for Quality Financial Reporting, Fort Collins; and Troy H. Cribb, Steptoe and Johnson, Washington, D.C., former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Trade Administration.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee held hearings to examine the implementation of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on accountability for results, parent and student choice, flexibility for States, school dis-

tricts, and schools, and progress to date, receiving testimony from Eugene W. Hickok, Under Secretary of Education.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

HUMAN SUBJECT RESEARCH

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health concluded hearings to examine current safeguards concerning the protection of human subjects in research, while facilitating critical medical research, after receiving testimony from Cherlynn Mathias, Harris Methodist Fort Worth Clinical Research Department, Fort Worth, Texas; Marjorie A. Speers, Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, Inc., Washington, D.C., former Acting Executive Director of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission; Charles A. Johnson, Genentech, Inc., San Francisco, California, on behalf of the Biotechnology Industry Organization; and David Charles, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, on behalf of the National Alliance of Medical Researchers and Teaching Physicians.

CABLE COMPETITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition, and Business and Consumer Rights concluded hearings to examine cable competition, focusing on the proposed AT&T Broadband-Comcast merger, after receiving testimony from Brian L. Roberts, Comcast Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; C. Michael Armstrong, AT&T Corporation, Basking Ridge, New Jersey; Garry Betty, Earthlink, Atlanta, Georgia; Richard R. Greene, Cable Television Laboratories, Inc., Louisville, Colorado; Mark Haverkate, WideOpen West, Castle Rock, Colorado, on behalf of the Broadband Service Providers Association; and Robert A. Perry, Mitsubishi Digital Electronics America, Inc., Irvine, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4545–4558; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 88 and H. Con. Res. 385, were introduced. **Page H1532**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2963, to establish the Deep Creek Wilderness Area, amended (H. Rept. 107–416);

H.R. 1448, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa, amended (H. Rept. 107–417 Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 395, providing for consideration of H.R. 3763, to protect investors by improving the accuracy

and reliability of corporate disclosures made pursuant to the securities laws (H. Rept. 107–418).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fletcher to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:03 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Honoring the Men and Women of the U.S. Secret Service New York Field Office: H. Res. 384, honoring the men and women of the United States Secret Service New York field office for their extraordinary performance and commitment to service during and immediately following the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001;

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Honoring the Men and Women of the U.S. Customs Service, 6 World Trade Center Offices: H. Res. 385, honoring the men and women of the United States Customs Service, 6 World Trade Center offices, for their hard work, commitment, and compassion during and immediately following the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001;

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Keeping Children and Families Safe Act: H.R. 3839, amended, to reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 411 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 104);

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Commending the District of Columbia National Guard for Their Service in Response to the Terrorist and Anthrax Attacks of 2001: H. Con. Res. 378, commending the District of Columbia National Guard, the National Guard Bureau, and the entire Department of Defense for the assistance provided to the United States Capitol Police and the entire Congressional community in response to the terrorist and anthrax attacks of September and October 2001.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:59 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m.

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Presidential Message—Drug Traffickers in Colombia: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia that was declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–202).

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Motions to Instruct Conferees on the Farm Security Act: The House completed consideration of the motions to instruct conferees that were debated on

April 18 and agreed to the Dooley motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, to agree to the provisions contained in section 335 of the Senate amendment, relating to agricultural trade with Cuba by a yeas-and-nays vote of 273 yeas to 143 nays, Roll No. 105; and

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Agreed to the Baca motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, the Farm Security Act, to agree to provisions contained in Section 452 of the Senate amendment, relating to restoration of benefits to children, legal immigrants who work, refugees, and the disabled. By a yeas-and-nays vote of 244 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 106.

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Notice to Offer Motion to Instruct Conferees on the Farm Security Act: Pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XXII, Representative Hooley announced her intention to offer a motion tomorrow to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, to agree to the provisions contained in section 1001 of the Senate amendment and section 944 of the House bill, relating to country of origin labeling requirements for agricultural commodities, but to insist on the six-month implementation deadline contained in the House bill.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1514, H1514–15, and H1515–16. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROVING YUCCA MOUNTAIN SITE— REPOSITORY FOR DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality approved for full Committee action H.J. Res. 87, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Policy Act of 1982.